

image.

1646
GPHUS



SLK:dm 12/17/03 6235-62514 241899.doc

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Matsumoto et al.

Application No. 10/088,726

Filed: October 1, 2002

Confirmation No. 6930

For: NOVEL GUANOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE-BINDING PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS, GENES THEREOF AND PRODUCTION AND USE OF SAME

Examiner: Basi Nirmal Singh

Art Unit: 1645

Attorney Reference No. 6235-62514

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Attorney
for Applicant(s)

Date Mailed December 17, 2003

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

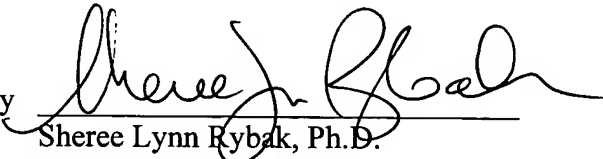
Listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith are four non-English-language documents. The relevance of the non-English-language documents is described in the abstracts of the documents. Applicants respectfully request that these documents be listed as references cited on the issued patent.

Applicants filed this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. As a result, no fee should be required to file this IDS. However, if the Patent Office determines that a fee is required for Applicants to file this IDS, please charge any such fees, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A **duplicate** copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

The filing of this IDS shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, prior art or otherwise material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

By 
Sheree Lynn Rybak, Ph.D.
Registration No. 47,913

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600
121 S.W. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204
Telephone: (503) 226-7391
Facsimile: (503) 228-9446



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Attorney Docket Number	6235-62514
Application Number	10/088,726
Filing Date	October 1, 2002
First Named Inventor	Matsumoto
Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	Basi Nirmal Singh

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*	Cite No. (optional)	Number	Date	Country
		WO 01/09349 A1	2001.02.08	WIPO
		WO 01/09321 A1	2001.02.08	WIPO
		WO 01/09322 A1	2001.02.08	WIPO
		WO 01/09323 A1	2001.02.08	WIPO

**EXAMINER
SIGNATURE:**

**DATE
CONSIDERED:**

* Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cite if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.